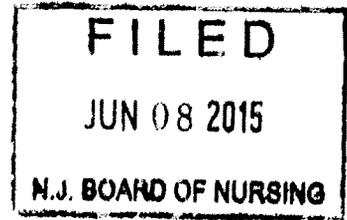


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

PATRICIA A. BENDER, R.N.
LICENSE # NO 03776300

ORDER OF VOLUNTARY
SURRENDER OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing upon receipt of information that respondent may be unable to perform the functions of a licensee for medical or other reasons within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(i). Respondent's nursing license expired on May 31, 2012.

The parties desiring to resolve this matter without further proceedings and without admissions, and the Board finding the within order sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 8th DAY OF June , 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall hereby voluntarily surrender her nursing license and she shall refrain from the further practice of nursing until further order of the Board.

2. The Board shall not entertain any request for reinstatement of respondent's nursing license unless and until she is able to demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Board, that she is presently fit and competent to resume nursing practice and complies with all administrative and financial requirements for reinstatement.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Murphy PhD APN

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C
Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Patricia A. Bender

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